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In re Application of

Peter BETZ et al.

Serial No.: 09/914,545

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For: Sol-Gel Coatings for Single-Layer or
Multi-Layer Varnishes

Group Art Unit: 1762

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
INDICATED IN NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. §1.705)

This is a request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated in the Notice of Allowance that was mailed on January 10, 2005.

Any patent granted on this application (37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(2)(iii)) is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

Below is the Statement of the Correct Patent Term Adjustment: Basis(es) under §1.702 (37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(2)(i) and (ii).

The application was filed on August 8, 2001, and the first office action was mailed on January 28, 2004. This resulted in 454 days beyond the 14 months from the date of filing.

It is respectfully submitted that the patent term adjustment of 0 days is in error. The correct period for Patent Term Adjustment is therefore 454 days.

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